

# Helping you find safer and quieter routes for exploring the Black Isle by bike

Transition Black Isle aims to encourage more people to cycle around our beautiful peninsula. Our community mapping endeavours during the *million miles* project have produced several useful tools to highlight safer routes that avoid busier roads.

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Explore all **thirteen Community Cycle Links** in detail on our **online map** and **download** the route guides



## Black Isle Travel Map

Transition Black Isle published a travel map of the Black Isle in March 2015. The map highlights footpaths, bike-friendly routes, public transport connections and places of interest.



If you live on the Black Isle, you should have received a copy by post. To request a map, please email us: [info@transitionblackisle.org](mailto:info@transitionblackisle.org)

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The intelligent bike journey planner that uses **OpenStreetMap** to work out fastest, quietest and balanced route options from A to B

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# Route 2 Cromarty - Rosemarkie

This route takes you up out of Cromarty and along the beautiful Eathie Road, with an optional off-road section that avoids the northerly stretch of the A832.

**50-80 minutes**

Enjoy fantastic views of the Moray Firth before heading down into Rosemarkie via the Fairy Glen.

**9 miles / 15km**



Part of a series of Community Cycle Links highlighting quiet and off-road bike routes around the Black Isle



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## Cromarty to Rosemarkie via Eathie and the Fairy Glen

**Off-road sections**  
(suitable for hybrid bikes)

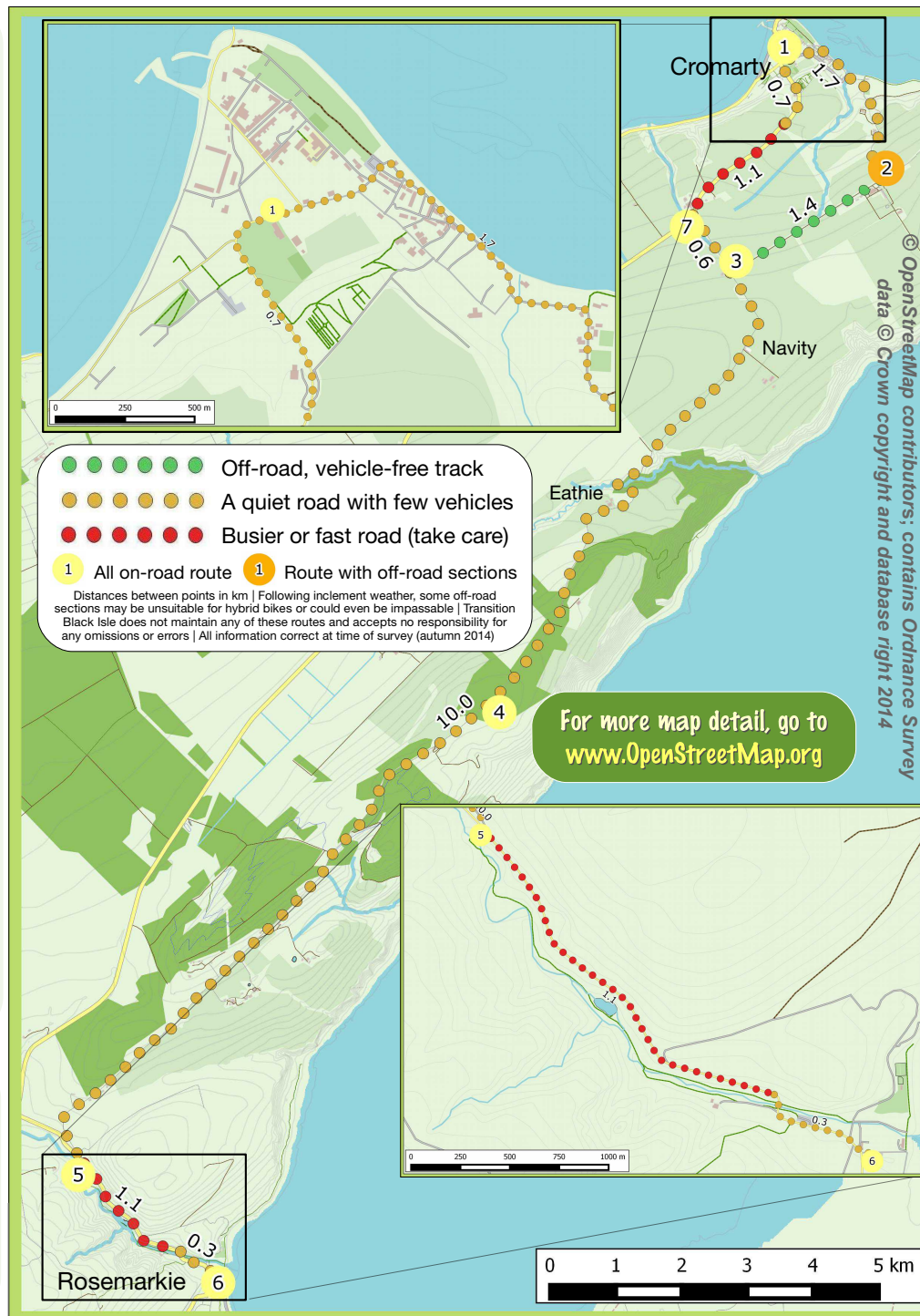
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Beginning at the Victoria Hall in Cromarty **1**, head east down the High Street, round the right bend and onto Shore Street. Follow this road up the steep hill out of Cromarty past the stables. At the top of the hill **2**, turn right and head along the farm track. At the end of this track **3**, turn left and head up the hill. Continue on this windy quiet road past Navity, Eathie and the broadcasting mast **4**, enjoying the views over the firth. Follow down the other side of the hill down to meet the main road **5**. Turn left down the hill through the Fairy Glen, continue across the bridge and into the village. **6** The car park is on the left after the Plough Inn.

### Alternative on-road section

Turn west from Victoria Hall **1** and follow the road up the hill. Turn left signed 'Eathie' **7** and meet the other route **3**.



## Rosemarkie to Cromarty Reverse route – All on-road

From the car park in Rosemarkie **6**, turn right onto the High Street past the Inn and head up the Fairy Glen road. Take the second right signed 'Eathie' **5**. Climb up the hill and glide down the other side. After Navity, go past the farm track on the right **3** and head down the hill. Turn right at the bottom of the hill **7** and follow the road down into Cromarty. You will reach Victoria Hall **1** on the right.

### Alternative off-road section (suitable for hybrid bikes)

Take the first right after Navity Cottages **3** on hard core then tarmac road. Take the first left **2** and head down the hill into Cromarty. Follow the road along the shore front and around to the left up onto the High Street. The Victoria Hall **1** is on the left by the playing field.



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